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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =			X \$	=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =			X \$	=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	
				TOTAL		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		OR
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	51	50	1	X \$ 25	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	8	1	X \$ 100	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 80	=	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		OR
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-	-	=	X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-	-	=	X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		OR
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-	-	=	X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-	-	=	X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

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This filing is responsive to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006 setting a three month period for reply. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time; Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 50-0359 for the extension fee and any other required fees.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has made a sincere effort to address all issues raised in the Office Action. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at the number listed below will be appreciated.

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